Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 19 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Sep 2024 at 02:08

Confidence: High for main synoptic situation and trend to more unsettled weather over the coming weekend, however moderate for extent and thickness of low cloud and fog overnight on Wednesday into Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 19 Sep 2024: Low cloud and fog soon clearing to give a warm day with plenty of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Fog
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Sep 2024

Weather: A rather cloudy morning with low cloud and hill fog affecting the eastern facing slopes. Through the morning, cloud gradually lifting to leave a dry and fine day, perhaps hazy at times with a veil of high cloud masking the brightest sunshine, before clearing in the afternoon to give plenty of warm sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases at 400m likely on eastern facing slopes at first, with early valley fog lifting up the hillsides and dispersing through the early part of the morning. Through the morning, cloud lifting above the summits, with very good or excellent visibility and excellent air clarity giving distant views of hills and peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/23 NE	18/23 NE	18/25 NE	16/22 NE	14/21 NE	14/21 NE	15/20 NE
300	12/21 NE	11/20 NE	13/22 NE	12/21 NE	7/17 NE	7/18 NE	10/18 NE
Valley	9/19 NE	10/19 NE	12/22 NE	11/21 NE	7/18 NE	6/18 E	9/19 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/7	13/10	15/12	14/12	12/9	11/8
300	10/8	12/9	15/13	18/16	16/15	13/12	12/10
Valley	11/9	12/11	16/14	19/17	16/15	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It may feel chilly on the summits in the early morning, especially in any hill fog clinging to the highest ground, so it is worth taking additional layers if you intend to be on the peaks early on. It will soon warm up with plenty of sunshine forecast, and although it is late in the year, moderate to strong UV is expected on the summits, so remember to take appropriate sun protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 19 Sep 2024	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Friday 20 Sep 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with mist and fog lingering in the valleys, and widespread low cloud and patchy drizzle on the summits. Some bright spells developing by midday, however showers are expected to arrive from the east soon after. These may be heavy at times, and bring a risk of hail and perhaps thunder through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% rising to 80% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases widely at 400m with valley fog and patchy drizzle bringing poor visibility through the morning. Cloud gradually lifting to be above the summits by midday, however lowering to 500m in afternoon showers with poor visibility, perhaps lasting for several hours. Generally excellent visibility and air clarity outside these showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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